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Subject: Please Retract Your Statement

Dear Dr Jacobs,

This message is for NOAA, but particularly to you as the acting administrator who I do blame for folding under the pressure of the Secretary of Commerce likely at behest of the president. You likely momentarily resisted; that is by no means a defense. We understand that you may have been intimidated with threats that you and others would be fired; that is by no means a defense.

You have been entrusted to uphold the integrity of this very important agency. Your decision to defy science and to delegitimize the expert, informed advice regarding Dorian's pathway in order to provide cover for the inaccurate ramblings of a highly insecure president is unacceptable, highly negligent and you have harmed OUR agency in the process.

I am sure you will come to regret the day that you lost every once of your integrity and what is NOAA without that? There is a way you can get it back. Please stand up and RETRACT your statement of support for a deliberately false narrative. Remember NOAA works for us and does not answer to the personal whims of erratic individuals, but to science that serves the people. We are not overreacting. This is very serious.

Thank you and I would like a reply to this email.

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